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 SUBJECT: U.S.-P.R.C. NUCLEAR AGREEMENT: CHINESE REACT
 TO CONGRESSIONAL CHARGES

REF: BEIJING 27068

REFTEL PROVIDES, IN PARAGRAPH 4, MFA'S REACTION TO A
 PRESS QUESTION ABOUT CHARGES BY SENATOR CRANSTON AND
 OTHERS ON ALLEGED CHINESE NUCLEAR EXPORTS TO PAKISTAN
 AND OTHERS. VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE STATEMENT HAS BEEN IN
 OTHER CHINESE PRONOUNCEMENTS, BUT THE SENTENCE ON
 ACCEPTANCE OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON NUCLEAR EXPORTS AND
 THAT ON THE GROUNDLESSNESS OF SOME CONGRESSIONAL
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TAGS: PREL, MNUC, PK, CH, IN
SUBJECT: ALLEGED PAKISTANI NUCLEAR TEST IN CHINA

REFS: (A) ISLAMABAD 22722 (B) STATE 3477009

1. (C) DEPT. APPRECIATES ISLAMABAD'S COMMENTS CONVEYED
REF (A) ON PRESS GUIDANCE RESPONDING TO JACK ANDERSON
ARTICLE ALLEGING THAT CHINA HAS TESTED A PAKISTANI
NUCLEAR DEVICE. WE AGREE THAT POSTS SHOULD STATE
UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT "IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT PAKISTAN DOES
NOT POSSESS A NUCLEAR DEVICE". TRACKING THE LANGUAGE OF
THE PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION. IN MAKING THIS
STATEMENT, POSTS MIGHT ADD THAT THIS CONCLUSION TAKES
INTO ACCOUNT ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION. THE GUIDANCE
PROVIDED IN REF (B) WAS INTENDED TO HEAD OFF ANY ATTEMPT
TO PROBE SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF CHINESE NUCLEAR
ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN. OUR CONCERN WAS THAT ANY
DIFFERENCE IN OUR RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
SUSPECTED PRC NUCLEAR TEST ON BEHALF OF PAKISTAN AND OTHER
PRESS REPORTS ALLEGEDLY BASED ON INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION
ABOUT PRC-PAKISTANI COOPERATION WOULD BE READ BY SOME IN
NEW DELHI AS IMPLICITLY CONFIRMING THOSE REPORTS.
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